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# Fake tourist guides fleece visitors

## Audio announcement at Palace warns tourists

*An unlicenced tourist guide is seen approaching a tourist vehicle near the Palace.*

**By M.T. Yogesh Kumar**

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Fake tourist guides are running a cartel in city where tourists are misguided and taken to various private business establishments and entertainment zones for the handsome commission they offer besides fleecing them.

Out-of-State tourists or outstation visitors are dissuaded from visiting the Mysore Palace and other locations of tourist interest in city and they are taken to select private handicrafts, silk and sandalwood sculpture outlets and amusement parks.

These guides are neither appointed by the Department of Tourism nor the Archaeological Survey of India. They stand at vantage places like Hardinge Circle, near Dasara Exhibition entry gates, Ittigegud Durga Parameshwari Temple, Toll Gate, behind Gun House on Nanjangud Road and near Fountain Circle.

**Targets identified through vehicle Reg. Numbers**

As soon as they spot vehicles bearing Registration Number plates of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Telangana heading towards the Palace, one of the guides approaches them and tells them that the Palace is closed for the day for some ceremony and instead, they need not waste their time and could visit exquisite handicraft and silk saree stores. They also promise them that they will be taken to other tourist destinations after their shopping and make extra money.

**(See TOURIST on page 8)**

## Andhra SI a victim

Some tourists have mentioned how they were fleeced by touts in the **Visitor Feedback Book** that is maintained by "Pravasi Mithra Guards," the Government-appointed Guards, who are present at tourists places around the city to guide the tourists.

Once such tourist, who got fleeced and wrote about it in the Feedback Book is Udaya Lakshmi, a Sub-Inspector (SI) at Finger Print Bureau (FPB) in Andhra Pradesh. Her feedback written on Dec. 4 is as follows: *"Some auto person and one person on a scooter told us that today due to Maharaja's wedding anniversary, Palace temple darshan will be closed till 10 am. So visit Chandan Factory and Silk Saree factory up to 12 pm. So we visited Chandan, Silk Factory outlets."*

Another visitor J.N. Ashit has written: *"Autorickshaw driver misguided us saying that the Palace will be closed till noon and took us to a shop saying that it is 'Rani Palace.' He made us park our vehicle far away and gave us a ride in his autorickshaw for no reason." Ashit even mentions the autorickshaw registration number and also his phone number in the book.*

### 'Issue brought to the notice of Police'

When *SOM* contacted Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, he said that it has come to his notice that touts are dissuading tourists from entering the Palace by lying that the Palace is closed for some ceremony and then taking them to souvenir shops instead.

"This is a problem and many tourists have submitted written complaints to me and also have recorded their displeasure in the 'Pravasi Mithra Visitor Feedback Book.' I have not only written to the City Police Commissioner but also brought the issue to the notice of Kumar Pushkar, Managing Director of Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation. **These touts in nexus with private handicraft showrooms not only deny business to Government-recognised showrooms but also bring a bad name to Mysuru products by selling fake items," he said.**

# Two more Deputy CMs ?

Bengaluru, Dec.10 (KMS & DM)- A day after the by-election results were out, all the 11 disqualified MLAs, who were elected on a BJP ticket in the Dec.5 by-polls, made a beeline to the Dollar's Colony residence of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa here this morning to seek Cabinet berths for them. The MLAs, who included former Minister and disqualified legislator R. Shankar, came in groups to *'Dhavalagiri,'* the private residence of the CM, placed their demand for Cabinet berths as assured by the Party earlier.

They also demanded berths for two other disqualified MLAs

### Newly-elected disqualified MLAs call on CM

— A.H. Vishwanath (Hunsur) and MTB Nagaraj (Hoskote)— who lost the by-polls.

After them, it was the turn of senior party MLAs to seek Cabinet berths. Umesh Katti (Hukkeri), S.A. Ramdas (K.R. Constituency in Mysuru), Raju Gouda aka Narasimha Nayak (Surapur) and M.P. Kumaraswamy (Mudigere) met Yediyurappa and demanded Cabinet berths in the next Ministry expansion.

The Chief Minister, who is delighted with the by-poll results, is now faced with a challenge of Cabinet rejig. Yediyurappa's Cabinet presently has 18 Ministers, including the CM and there are only 16 Cabinet berths to be filled. With both the newly-elected disqualified MLAs and other loyal party legislators waiting in the wings to make it into the Cabinet, the CM is in a dilemma.

**CM to Delhi:** Meanwhile with the BJP getting a comfortable majority on its own after the by-polls, CM Yediyurappa is likely to fly to New Delhi in a couple of days to meet the Party's National leaders and discuss the Cabinet expansion issue.

**(See DEPUTY on page 8)**

**STAR PUNCH** By Satish Acharya

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 10th December 2019


## Business of *doing business*

***E**arning* a steady income and *ease* of doing business are the watchwords of the world of players who are identified as *entrepreneurs*. Institutes of Managements (IIMs) and those training aspirants for learning the nuances of business as well as management for the Bachelor and Master Degrees in Business Management (BBM, MBA) have invited the remark by the knowledgeable that they are supportive of *education*, not the *educated*, as a truism, adding that typical MBA student of nowadays is far less entrepreneurial compared to their counterparts of yesteryears who took their plunge into business as their calling facing stoically the attendant vicissitudes loaded with risks of failure. The hard-boiled among them are fond of saying that nothing succeeds like failure. People of a well-marked community, who speak a lingo that nobody outside their close-knit circles can make out, hailing from a particular State in the north-central region of the land, have created a niche for themselves by their business acumen, particularly excelling as traders. Their families are focussed on training their male children from tender age ensuring the youth emerging as full-fledged traders with the graduates of business schools coming nowhere near the traditional trading community.

Not necessarily in lighter vein, an observer has traced the stepwise progress of players of the business world: If one is capable of *doing* business, one does it; if one is not successful in the calling, one chooses to deliver *talk* on the nuances of business; if one cannot talk, one embarks on writing articles and books on the subject; lastly, if one cannot write either articles or books, one resorts to do *research* in the field.

The idiom *Money makes a mare go*, traced to a manuscript of 1609 in the British Museum, meaning that money is the power of everything and can *do* anything one wants, including business. While some countries play host to big-time investors to establish flourishing enterprises, some others are notorious for establishing business houses to flounder, global ranking agencies help to get dependable leads to investors. India's States have not lagged behind in extending attractive terms of handsome returns on investment, including speedy clearances, allotment of land, assurances of resources such as power, water, good roads and so on. Karnataka State is reportedly among the States bestowed a place among those with top rank. Even some districts are in the race to attract investment for business, notwithstanding the policy of preference to people labelled as sons of the soil for jobs in the enterprises.

While both well-established and rookie entrepreneurs often bite the dust as it were, the newly emerging breed of *management gurus* are having a field-day, advising their wannabe-business tycoons without accountability. Not to be accountable for splurging public funds is the prerogative of you know who. No prize for the correct answer.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Several members of the Lok Sabha on Thursday spoke of a monkey menace, both in the Lutyens' zone, where they have their official bungalows, as well as at pilgrimage sites. During the Zero Hour, Mathura MP Hema Malini said her constituents, particularly in Vrindavan, faced this situation. She said sterilisation attempts had made monkeys "violent," and suggested that a monkey safari be set up there. Lok Janshakti Party MP Chirag Paswan said monkey terror in the Lutyens' zone was such that children could not play outdoors. "And all this is happening as we destroyed their homes (forests). Now they have entered our homes," he said. Trinamool Congress MP Sudip Bandyopadhyay recounted how during a visit to Haridwar, a monkey took away the glasses he was wearing, and returned them only after a shopkeeper offered packaged fruit juice to it.*** — *In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Banana artwork which sold for $120k gulped!

Miami: It sold for $120,000 (£91,300) just last week - but the artwork of a banana duct-taped to a wall has now been scoffed.

Performance artist David Datuna posted videos online showing himself peeling the fruit from the wall and consuming it in front of scores of onlookers at the Art Basel Miami Beach exhibition on Saturday.

Entitled Hungry Artist, he described eating the banana as an "art performance" and said the Comedian installation, by Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan, was "very delicious".

Fortunately for the buyer, the work was apparently sold with a certificate of authenticity, with owners allowed to replace the focal fruit as and when it is needed.

However, Police were reportedly later sent out to guard the artwork once the banana was replaced.

### Wins prize for her bush fire down under knickers

Somerset: A pair of underpants with a burnt hole in them has won top honours in this year's Turnip Prize.

The spoof award goes to someone who has 'created something that they perceive to be crap art.' The gong went to 'Bush Fire Down Under' by an artist called Fanny Scorcher.

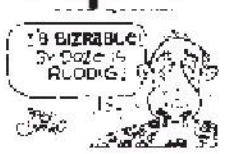
The winner, who described himself as a hairdresser, said: 'My inspiration came from Toni Doherty, a woman in Port Macquarie, Australia, who during the recent bush fire rescued a koala.

'I am singed with excitement and have always had a burning desire to win this prestigious award.'

The 69-year-old, from Somerset, dedicated the award to Ms Doherty and Ellenborough Lewis, the koala who later died from his injuries.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How can I get rid of a cold quickly?




Drink a lot of liquids to hydrate the cold. Greatly increase your dosage of Vitamin C. A few hundred milligrams is not enough to have much effect on a cold. Drink bone broth. Take a zinc supplement. Zinc has been proven to shorten cold duration.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Prize-winning PU students

Mysuru, Dec.10- The First PU Science students of MICA PU College in city have won prizes in the competitions organised by District Physics Lecturers' Forum at Marimallappa PU College recently. G. Shashank won first prize in written quiz; Mohammed Zufishan won second prize in lecture with Power Point Presentation and Mohammed Nabil won third prize in written quiz, according to a press release from Principal Shobha Venkatesan.

## Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, Dec.10- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysore Zoo (Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens) under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee:

Yogesh Kabir - King Cobra, Indian Cobra, Common Rat Snake (Rs.6,500), Rajashree Ganguly - Love Bird (Rs. 1,000), Dr. Vikas Gunishetty - Mandarin Duck (Rs. 2,000), Gowri Nagaraj - King Cobra, Indian Cobra, Indian Softshell Turtle and Gharial (Rs.15,000), V. Sanavi - Red Necked Wallaby (Rs. 7,500), Leela Krishnan - Deer ( Rs.7,000), Lavith Chaturvedi - Love Bird (Rs. 1,000), T.B. Vishwanath - Mouse Deer and White Peacock (Rs. 11,000), according to the Zoo Executive Director.

## Really...?

- ***Chocolate comes from a fruit tree; it's made from a seed. It takes 400 cocoa beans to make one pound of chocolate. Each cacao tree produces approximately 2,500 beans. Cacao beans were so valuable to early Mesoamericans that they were used as currency. "Cacao" is how you say "cocoa" in Spanish.***
- ***A farmer must wait four to five years for a cacao tree to produce its first beans. Spanish royalty gave cakes of cacao in their dowries. Theobroma Cacaois, the tree that produces cocoa beans, means "food of the gods." Carolus Linnaeus, the father of plant taxonomy, named it.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wife: In my dream, I saw you in a jewellery store and you bought me a diamond ring. Husband: I had the same dream and I saw your dad paying the bill !!***

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 71.00 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 93.37 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.33 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 78.58 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Restore iron girders on Krishna Vilas Road

Sir,

Krishna Vilas Road is home to several Schools and a Junior College. Hundreds of students use this road daily to and fro mornings, afternoons and in the evenings to commute. Most of them are rural students who walk from nearby city bus stand.

To prevent plying of heavy vehicles which were causing accidents involving students, steel/ iron girders were erected by Police near Parakala Mutt and Khadri Shamanna Circle (near Devaraja Traffic Police Station).

Recently these girders have been removed on either ends and as a result heavy vehicles have started to ply again. Also every day trucks are parked near Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple to transport goods to nearby godowns causing more hindrance to people even to walk freely. In view of the above, I request the Police and MCC to restore the removed girders, to prevent any fatality.

**—M.D. Krishna**
Krishna Vilas Road
5.12.2019

# Obituary

**K.B. Boraiah**

Mysuru, Dec. 10- K.B. Boraiah (Gundanna), son of late M.B. Basavaiah and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city. He was 86.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

**Chindamada Dada Bopaiah**

Chindamada Dada Bopaiah (60), a resident of Moodigere, passed away at Sakleshpur this morning. He leaves behind his wife, one son, brothers Ramu Nachappa and Lala Ganapathy and a host of relatives and friends. Body will be brought to his sister's house (Manavattira) at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. Last rites will be held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam later today.

# Power disruption in various parts of city tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (KS)- Following tri-monthly and emergency maintenance works being undertaken tomorrow by CESC, power will be disrupted from 10 am to 5 pm at various parts of city on Dec. 11.

The areas where power will be disrupted are Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganesh Nagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmania Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabhovipalya, Yaraganahalli, Bannur Road and surrounding places, Siddiquenagar, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Columbia Asia Hospital, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO 'C' Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial 'B' Layout, *Star of Mysore* surrounding places, Faraha Compound, Cauvery Nagar, Belawatha, Sadanahalli, Siddalingapura, K.R. Mills, Naganahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalasthawadi, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road and surrounding places, Gokulam Park Road, SLV Temple Road, Brindavan Layout and surrounding places, according to the press release.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Human Rights Day celebration

Vishesha Chetanara Sangrama Parishat, Lakshmikanthanagar, Hebbal 1st Stage, will be celebrating Human Rights Day by lighting candles at Gandhi Square at 6 pm today (Dec.10). Human Rights activists Prasanna, Maradesh Murthy, Vijay Kumar, Geetha Velumani and others will take part. For details, contact Mob: 97437-60972, according to press release from Vishesha Chetanara Sangrama Parishat.

### Russian youth delegation

Under the Indo-Russian Youth Exchange Programme, a 53-member Russian youth delegation to India will be arriving in city this evening for a three-day visit. The delegation will be given a traditional welcome at Youth Hostels near Maruti Temple in T.K. Layout at 4.30 pm today (Dec.10). During its stay, the delegation will visit tourist places in and around the city. For details, contact Ph. 0821-2489858, according to a press release.

### Children's Science Festival tomorrow

The Department of Public Instruction has organised a three-day District-level Children's Science Festival commencing tomorrow (Dec.11) at 9.30 am at Government Higher Primary School in Hebbal, according to a press release.

### Entries invited for resource persons

The office of the District Project Co-ordinating Officer has invited entries from candidates to fill up three posts of Special Resource Persons on contract basis. The candidates should apply before 5 pm on Dec.11 to the office of the District Project Co-ordinating Officer, D. Banumaiah Road, Mysuru - 24. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2496686, according to press release from the Dy. Director of the office of the District Project Co-ordinating Officer.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 122.98 ft |
| Yesterday | 123.10 ft |
| Inflow | 3,065 cusecs |
| Outflow | 2,286 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,278.23 ft |
| Inflow | 609 cusecs |
| Outflow | 1,700 cusecs |

# Delayed justice from Consumer Courts discussed at MGP meeting

Mysuru, Dec.10 (SPN&BCT)- Consumer Redressal Forums or Consumer Courts in common language are functioning like Civil Courts by prolonging the cases. As such, aggrieved consumers have to wait for years for justice. This was the common opinion of participants at the monthly meeting of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP).

The meeting was held at MGP office at Yadavagiri on Sunday where participants felt that Consumer Courts that were established for speedy disposal of consumer grievances are delaying the hearing of cases and judgement delivery due to various reasons.

Expectation of justice here becomes a mirage and this fact actually strengthens the hands of capitalist consumer companies who cheat customers rather than helping the ordinary consumer for whose sake the Courts were established, the meeting felt.

MGP member Bhamy Shenoy gave an example of an MGP member being cheated by a builder and where the Consumer Court gave at least 32 hearing dates and followed delaying tactics due to various reasons. Still the aggrieved consumer did not relent and ultimately got a relief of Rs.28 lakh along with interest from the Court, he revealed.

Giving instances of various other cases, he said that there were many people who are awaiting redressal of complaints at the Consumer Courts all over the State.

Non-functional for many months due to lack of quorum, the Consumer Forums, conceived in 1986 as a solace for the common man, has become a paper tiger in many districts.

The Consumer Protection Act, 1986, mandates that all cases be settled in 90-150 days, the meeting observed.

Each District Forum should have three members — a President and two members. The President and at least one member constitute the quorum. Most District Forums do not have even those numbers.

Though the NCDRC (National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission) says that procedures for new appointment should be launched six months before a member is scheduled to retire, it is not followed.

The Consumer Courts were conceived as an alternative to the Civil Courts for providing speedy justice to consumers. "Unfortunately, the Consumer Courts have become like Civil Courts where cases are dragged on for years together," participants regretted.

Consumer Redressal Forums is a three-tier system with National and State-level Consumer Dispute Redressal Commissions and District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forums. The main attraction of the Consumer Court is the lower fee compared to Civil Courts.

Efforts must be made to restore the faith of the consumer in the system of Consumer Courts. If not, the Consumer Courts too will lose its relevance and people will stop going there. This, in turn, will be a victory for multinational conglomerates that openly flout norms and take consumers for a ride, the participants felt. Even consumers must be aware of their rights and privileges, they felt.

MGP President Dr. B.V. Shiva Murthy, Working President C.R. Aswatha Narayana, Secretary K.S. Shiva Shankar, Treasurer K.V. Ramanath, Members Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, S. Shylajesha, R.V. Kumar, R. Chandraprakash, Dr. T.N. Manjunath, Dr. Renu Agarwal, H.R. Prashanth and others were present during the meeting.

# 'Samanathe Prakashana' launched

*Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad addressing the gathering during the inauguration of 'Samanathe Prakashana,' a publishing house located in Krishnamurthypuram on Sunday as (from right) Bhante Kalyanasiri of Vishwamythri Buddha Vihar, KIKS Director Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar, publisher T.S. Chayapathi of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale, Mysuru and former MCDCC Bank President C. Basavegowda look on.*

Mysuru, Dec.10 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that it is not enough if we speak only about the reservation provided by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to oppressed sections of the society, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad said it is also important to throw light on all his other achievements.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Samanathe Prakashana,' a publishing house located on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road in Krishnamurthypuram here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Dr. Ambedkar made immense contribution to the society as a whole, Prasad regretted that apart from the reservation provided by Dr. Ambedkar, his other achievements are less talked about.

Stressing on the need to throw light on all the contributions made by Dr. Ambedkar, he said that the great leader always fought for equality in the society.

Renowned publisher T.S. Chayapathi of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale, Mysuru, who was a chief guest, said it was glad to note that 'Samanathe Prakashana' has come up with clear objectives and ideals. Pointing out that the work of the publisher is not merely restricted to publishing a work, he said it was also important to correct the shortcomings in the writings and bring out the book much better. Regretting that electronic gadgets such as mobile phones and other communication gadgets have virtually replaced the reading habits among the people, especially the youth, Chayapathi said that the society must see to it that excessive use of modern gadgets do not push us to the brink of self-destruction.

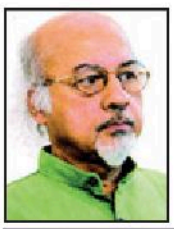
Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar too spoke.

Bhante Kalyanasiri of Vishwamythri Buddha Vihar, former MLA G.N. Nanjundaswamy, former MCDCC Bank President C. Basavegowda, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, 'Samanathe Prakashana' owner Bharath Ramaswamy, Corporator Begum Pallavi, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba and others were present during the programme.

*No matter what, none can take your place!*
*Your majestic bearing,*
*humility and integrity are incomparable.*
*Having you beside me unseen, having you in my thoughts*
*and action is solace in adversity.*
*Miss you!*

***Pramoda Devi Wadiyar***

# Spreading fear among the People



## Point of VIEW

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Rahul Bajaj's reference to "the atmosphere of fear in the country" has drawn widespread attention. Newspaper editorials and channel discussions carried its echoes. Failing to understand the mood of the moment, Nirmala Sitaraman added to the atmosphere of fear by warning that if personal impressions such as Bajaj's gained traction, it would hurt the national interest.

**What makes Ministers think that they are the sole guardians of the nation's interests, and that citizens cannot be trusted to safeguard those interests?** What makes BJP leaders imagine that only in their hands can the national interest be safe? Ms. Sitaraman will never understand that it is her kind of narrow partisanship that actually hurts the national interest. **When the Government takes the position that those who are not openly supporting its policies are anti-national, it is tantamount to putting a feeling of alienation into the minds of vast numbers of citizens.**

From disruption of institutions like the JNU to the enforcement of ideas like the National Register of Citizens (NRC), **Government measures seem calculated to instill various shades of fear into the minds of the people. State power is used to enforce obeisance across the board and to make people feel that bad things can happen to them if they don't fall in line.** Under State-backed mayhem the once-famous JNU lost its precious independence. One student leader, Najeeb Ahmed, went missing. Another, Umar Khalid, lives in fear. He applied for Police protection, but received no response. At another extreme, Swami Agnivesh was beaten up after he criticised the Prime Minister. A BJP spokesman said that "civil society activists are a threat to national security." That was his way of giving Urban Naxals and *Tukde Tukde* Gang the label of anti-nationals.

In more recent times activists have been held under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act and National Security Act rules. Cases under sedition laws have reached a new high. Business leaders are too cautious to say anything in public. They can never forget how the Confederation of Indian Industry was made to go down on all fours and apologise for criticism by respected figures such as Azim Premji and Deepak Parekh of the Gujarat riots during Narendra Modi's Chief Ministership. Nowadays, only a Bajaj or a Kiran Mazumdar Shaw dare speak their mind because of the prevailing atmosphere of fear. The latter accused the Modi Government of treating India Inc. as a *pariah.* (Standing out among the *pariahs*, though, were a few super Brahmins like Adani and Ambani.)

**The Government's new approach to citizenship laws is another initiative that adds to the feeling of fear among the people.** The National Register of Citizens was organised in Assam under the supervision of the Supreme Court to track down illegal migrants from Bangladesh. In practice, however, it is being used to identify citizens, Hindus included, who are critical of the Government and the ruling party. A large number of Muslims, recognised locally as Indians residing in the country for long have been labelled as migrants and sent to detention centres. Some of these cases made headlines because the men had spent their active years serving the Indian Army and Police forces.

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**A new device that threatens to put citizens on the black list is called the Automated Facial Recognition System. Officially meant to identify criminals, in practice this becomes the most detailed surveillance system imaginable.** It will create biometric maps of everyone who walks past a CCTV camera on the road, and everyone who has a passport or a pan card with his photograph on it. **Ironically, facial recognition technology is considered unreliable even in the most advance countries. Wrongly "identified" individuals can be victimised in multiple ways.**

The ease with which laws can be twisted has added to people's feeling of insecurity. When Ajit Pawar joined hands with the BJP to form another Fadnavis Government in Maharashtra, the Anti-Corruption Bureau closed nine corruption cases against him. The Government failed and Pawar broke with the BJP, but the BJP could not re-start the cases already closed. Pawar won but the people of India were made to feel like fools.

**Citizens can never feel safe when the Government has the power to make the guilty innocent and the innocent guilty. It suits an autocracy to create an atmosphere of fear in the country.** Even the judiciary has been intimidated by the powers that be and Governors turned into party apparatchiks. **When checks and balances are compromised, Democracy is compromised. When compromising Democracy becomes the preferred aim of a ruling oligarchy, the game is lost.** Can Rahul Bajaj's words wake us up?

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## SNIFF OUT THE WORDS

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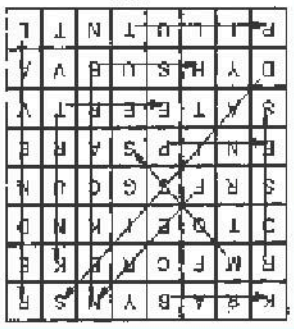
*Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle? You must look up, down, left, right and diagonally to find them.*

*The words to look for are:*

BARK
BRACKEN
BUSH
DAISIES
FERN
LAVENDER
MOSS
PINE
ROSES
TREE
TRUNK
TULIP

*Solution*



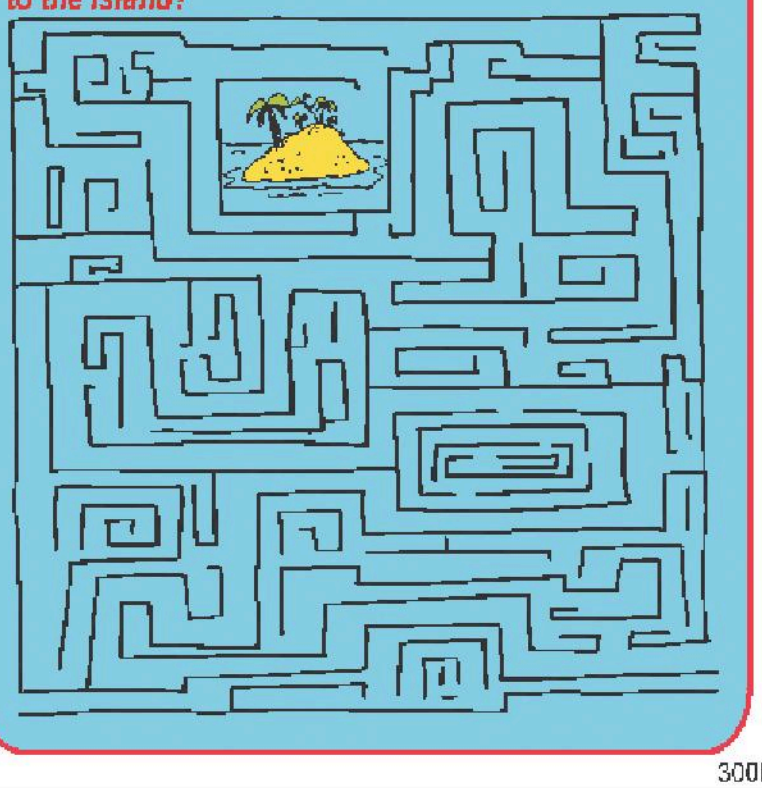
## BRAIN GAMES

*In what year did the Pony Express mail service in North America begin service:*

*1776*
*1860*
*or*
*1844?*

## AMAZING RESCUE!

*This shipwrecked sailor's looking for land. Can you show him the way to the island?*



# Making miniatures to preserve imposing buildings for posterity

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (YDS&SD)- In the fast-changing landscape of Mysuru, **Maheshwar** makes miniatutre models of original monuments before they are demolished or remodelled. His artwork aims to preserve these spaces as well as the memories of communities that inhabit them. He says that younger generation will be able to tangibly experience old buildings through his models.

The Karnataka High Court building, which was formerly known as Attara Kacheri, is one of the most popular heritage buildings of Bengaluru. The history of this grand red building appears remote in the hustle and bustle of litigations.

With its Greco-Roman style of architecture, the two-storied building of stone and brick, painted red, is a structure of vast expanse. Officially built in 1868 and situated opposite the Vidhana Soudha, the heritage building serves as the perfect contrast to the white marble stone columned building of Vidhana Soudha.

The beauty and the architecture of this structure has captivated the imagination of a number of artists. Maheshwar has replicated the elegance of this colossal monument with his miniature model which is now on display in the Supreme Court Museum.

When High Court curators were in search of an artist to create replicas of the courts after Supreme Court had directed them to take up such a work for its museum, Maheshwar's miniature art grabbed the attention of a curator. "I got a letter of appreciation from the Supreme Court for creating it," Maheshwar says with a sense of pride.

In fact, Maheshwar is not formally trained to work on miniature arts and he is not even a graduate in art. What fascinated him in his childhood was making dolls using clay and crafting tiny houses using matchsticks. This passion and fascination later grew and found its spectacular expression when he joined a miniature-modelling firm in 2011 where he worked for two years.

A graduate from an Open University, he had earlier served the nation as a soldier for three years in Border Security Force (BSF). Maheshwar has worked as an Art Director for more than 70 advertisements and Kannada movies like *'Operation Alamelamma.'* He also featured in a few advertisements such as *Sunpure* and *Mysore Silk.*

*Karnataka High Court miniature model on display in Supreme Court Museum at New Delhi.*

*The model of Police Bhavan in Mysuru. It is displayed at Dasara expo.*

*Artist Maheshwar*

This young artist is the son of Nataraj and Soubhagya, residents of Hebbal in Mysuru. He is now planning to set up a Miniature Art Museum in four to five acres of land where he wants to exhibit mini models of all heritage buildings.

"Mysuru had more than 400 heritage structures but the number has come down to 200 now. As these heritage structures represent our cultural legacy, I would like to preserve them in the form of miniature replicas for our future generation and display them at one place," he says.

Maheshwar has built more than 20 scale models of popular structures including those of Police Bhavan in Mysuru, Office of the Police Commissioner, Mysuru, an apartment, an international school and a hospital in Bengaluru. The miniature Police Bhavan can now be seen at the stall set up by Mysuru Traffic Police in Dasara Exhibition and also a tableau created for Forest Department at the same venue.

Recently, within a short span of 12 minutes, 35 artists including Maheshwar and his brother Parameshwar had painted a picture of Mysore Palace along with that of Mounted Police on a 15X40-feet wide flex board that was erected at Torchlight Parade Grounds as part of Dasara celebrations.

*Model of the newly-built Office of the Commissioner of Police, Mysuru.*

# Fake tourist guides fleece visitors

*The licenced tourist guides sporting their ID cards. Picture right shows a guide interacting with the tourists at the Palace premises this morning.*

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The tourists inside the vehicle get easily convinced and they ask the guide to lead them towards those outlets. Once the tourists land at the outlets, these guides are offered handsome commission. There are 20 to 30 people doing this business around the Palace and Hardinge Circle. These people either sit inside the tourist vehicle or ask the vehicle to follow their bike and then extort money from the tourists on the pretext of helping them. Even some auto drivers are also misguiding and fleecing the tourists.

### Well-versed in regional languages

These touts are well-versed in regional languages and seeing this skill, many tourists fall for the trap. Apart from about 50 licenced tourist guides, the Department of Tourism has appointed 13 Pravasi Mithra Guards — Five Guards around the Palace, five atop Chamundi Hill, one in Nanjangud and two near Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo). They can easily be identified by their khaki uniform and they sport Tourism Department band on their arms. They have even been provided identity cards.

Some auto drivers and touts station themselves outside hotels in the morning where tourists usually have breakfast and then convince them to go in their auto to private outlets where handicrafts are sold. Tourists are convinced that these outlets are genuine and are recognised by the Governments.

### Audio announcement

To stop this menace, Mysore Palace authorities have installed an auto-play audio at the Varaha Gate of the Palace that constantly warns tourists to be careful about such touts. The audio, repeatedly played in Kannada, English and Hindi, advises tourists to approach "Pravasi Mithras Guards" who are officially appointed.

### Check ID cards first

Reacting on the issue, Deputy Director of Tourism Department H. Janardhan told *Star of Mysore* that tourists must insist on identity cards if anyone approaches them as tourist guides. "Touts are present at all the tourist places. We can find them even at the Taj in Agra and Ajanta - Ellora caves in Maharashtra. Licenced tourist guides have been given ID cards. There are over 50 tourist guides at various spots who have been recognised by the Tourism Department and licences are issued to them. Every tourist must check the credentials before agreeing for a tour," he said.

*Touts seen near Dr. Rajkumar Park in front of the Palace. Picture right shows the Pravasi Mithra Guards at the Mysore Palace.*

# Two more Deputy CMs?

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But sources in New Delhi said that the BJP top brass, which is busily engaged in Jharkhand Assembly polls, is not in a hurry and is likely to give the go-ahead for the State Cabinet expansion only after mid-January, 2020. In such a case, the Ministerial aspirants have to wait for more than a month to get into the Cabinet.

### Two more Deputy CM's?

Amidst speculations about the imminent Cabinet expansion, the State may also see two more Deputy Chief Ministers, apart from the three functioning now. The State may perhaps follow the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh model, where there are five Deputy Chief Ministers, with representation to all macro communities. The BJP is said to have promised the Deputy Chief Minister post to senior leaders Ramesh Jarkiholi of Gokak and A.H. Vishwanath of Hunsur, who triggered the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government. With Vishwanath losing the by-polls and the BJP High Command not too interested in having more than three Deputy CMs, it will be interesting to watch what Yediyurappa will do to keep the promise of Cabinet berths to all elected disqualified legislators and as well as R. Shankar, another disqualified legislator who chose not to contest the by-polls, after he was promised a MLC seat.

However, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who spoke to press persons after garlanding the statue of former Chief Minister S. Nijalingappa on his birth anniversary at Vidhana Soudha this morning, said that all the eleven disqualified MLAs who were elected on a BJP ticket in the just-concluded by- polls and Shankar, will be inducted into his Cabinet shortly.

Asserting that the promise made to all the disqualified legislators will be met, the CM said that he will be leaving for New Delhi in a couple of days to sort out issues concerning Cabinet expansion.

# DKS and M.B. Patil lobbying for KPCC Chief post

Bengaluru, Dec. 10- Soon after Siddharamaiah and Dinesh Gundu Rao stepped down as Opposition leader and KPCC President respectively, senior Congress leader and former Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) and another former Minister M.B. Patil are said to have started lobbying for the KPCC President post, the top-most position in the Congress party in organisational matters.

While Shivakumar is an influential Vokkaliga leader, Patil is a Lingayat leader from North Karnataka, who is said to have considerable hold over his community. Apart from Shivakumar and Patil, the names of Krishna Byregowda, K.H. Muniyappa and H.K. Patil too are doing the rounds. Adding to this list is former MP Prakash Hukkeri, who has openly claimed that he too is a contender for the KPCC President post. However, the race is said to be chiefly between Shivakumar, widely considered as the party's trouble-shooter and Lingayat leader Patil.

Meanwhile, soon after Siddharamaiah and Dinesh Gundu Rao resigned from their posts, acting AICC President Sonia Gandhi is said to have talked to top party leaders in the State and also the Party-in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal, on finding suitable replacements for the two responsible posts.

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# Two students meet watery grave
## at River Cauvery near Talakad

*Almeda Vijay*

Mysuru, Dec.10 (MTY&KS) - Two college students, who were part of 45 students and four lecturers on an excursion to Nisargadhama near Talakad, were reportedly drowned in River Cauvery yesterday morning.

The deceased students are Almeda Vijay (16) and Hemanth (17), who were pursuing their 1st PUC at Parikrama Humanity Foundation College at Hebbal in Bengaluru.

After reaching the river yesterday morning, six students ventured into the knee-deep river for a bath, but ventured to the middle of the river where the depth was more due to soil erosion caused by the flowing river.

As soon as the six students reached the middle of the river, they began to drown and a few coracle drivers, who were present at the river, rushed to the spot and managed to pull four students into the coracle but could not rescue Almeda and Hemanth, who had drowned by then.

While the body of one Almeda was fished out yesterday, the body of Hemanth could not be traced till late in the evening and the search operation was suspended following darkness.

Talakad Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted preliminary investigation, shifted the body of Almeda to Talakad General Hospital for postmortem, informed the parents of the both the deceased about the incident and registered a case.

The body of Almeda was handed over to his parents and the operation to trace and fish out the body of Hemanth resumed this morning.

Alleged sexual harassment at beauty parlour

# High Court relief to actors
## Sadhu Kokila, Mandya Ramesh

*Sadhu Kokila* *Mandya Ramesh*

Bengaluru, Dec.10- Karnataka High Court has stayed a summons order issued by the Magistrate Court of Mysuru in connection with a rape case filed against Kannada actor and music director Sadhu Kokila and actor Mandya Ramesh at a beauty parlour and spa in Mysuru in 2017.

Justice P.B. Bhajantri, hearing a petition filed by Sadhu Kokila on Monday, stayed further hearing in the Trial Court stating that there was no *prima facie* evidence against the accused.

Advocate H.S. Chandramouli argued on behalf of accused Sadhu Kokila and Mandya Ramesh.

A woman working at a beauty parlour and spa in Mysuru had filed a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police in Mysuru against Sadhu Kokila and Mandya Ramesh alleging that they had sexually harassed her during their visit to the parlour on Oct.20, 2017. Following the complaint, the local Court had issued summons to Sadhu Kokila and Mandya Ramesh.

# Tibetans take out procession in city

Long Live the Dalai Lama
UN TIBET NOW
WORLD MUST SUPPORT TIBET NOW
ONE WORLD One Dream Free TIBET
STOP HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE IN TIBET
UN TIBET
***As part of World Human Rights Day, members of Tibetan Youth Congress and Women's Association of Bylakuppe took out a peaceful procession in city this morning urging to stop human rights abuse in Tibet. The procession began in front of Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the North Gate of Mysore Palace and passed through the main thoroughfares of city before culminating at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.***

# Bariatric Clinic at Narayana Hospital

***Well-known Kannada film and television actor Aniruddha Jatkar** (third from left), **who inaugurated the dedicated Bariatric Clinic at Narayana Multispecialty Hospital in city recently, is seen with Consultant Surgical Gastro Dr. P.S. Aravind, Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Senior Consultant Gastro Dr. H.M. Lokesh, Marketing Head K.V. Kamath and Facility Director Prashant S. Desai.***

Mysuru, Dec.10 (KS)- Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysuru, launched a dedicated and comprehensive weight loss clinic (Bariatric Clinic) at its premises which was inaugurated by popular cine and television actor Aniruddha Jatkar on Saturday (Dec.7).

The newly launched clinic will have a team of expert doctors led by Dr. H.M. Lokesh. The team will help patients in diagnosing obesity and offer them with the best possible treatment plan.

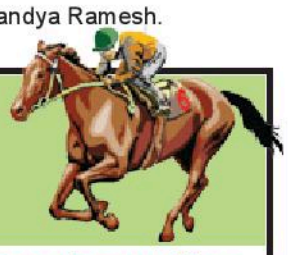
Further, to ensure better outcome, the treatment plans will be developed based on the individual patients, their body type and health condition.

Equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities, the clinic will provide endoscopic and surgical treatment for obesity and related complications along with individualised dietary and physical activity plan.

Speaking about the facility, Dr. Lokesh, Consultant Bariatric Surgeon, said, "Obesity is one of the fastest growing health concerns the State is facing currently. In fact, in 2007 in Karnataka, only 16% of the population was obese, but in 2015, 26% of the population are suffering from obesity and it is growing at a tremendous pace. Apart from being a health issue in itself, it is also one of the root causes for many an ailments like diabetes, hypertension, heart, liver and respiratory issues making it critical to identify and treat the condition calling for adequate and timely intervention. Bariatric Surgery will provide cure to complications related to Obesity like Diabetes, Hypertension, Sleep Apnoea, PCOD etc. The clinic will address the growing need to have a dedicated department that will address the obesity concern of the residents of the region."

With the introduction of the dedicated weight loss clinic, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital becomes region's first hospital to have such a facility.

# MYSORE RACES 2019



(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'Bakhtawar' for C. Dasharatha Ramashetty Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Dec.10- Following are the selections for the 5th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (11th December, 2019):

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| 1. | 2.30 PM | **THE DANDELI PLATE** |
| | | 1200 mts (rated 00 to 25) |
| | | *1. Precious Script 2. Star Lagoon* |
| 2. | 3.00 PM | **COMMON GROUND PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts (rated 00 to 25) |
| | | *1. King's Command 2. Iconic Glory* |
| 3. | 3.30 PM | **THE SHILONG PLATE** |
| | | 1600 mts (rated 20 to 45) |
| | | *1. Eudora 2.Carnival Express* |
| 4. | 4.00 PM | **C. DASHARATHA RAMASHETTY MEMORIAL TROPHY** |
| | | 1400 mts (rated 40 to 65) |
| | | *1. Bakhtawar 2. Take a Bow* |
| 5. | 4.30 PM | **THE BIJAPUR PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts. (rated 60 and above) |
| | | *1. Illuminate 2. Sadeek* |
| 6. | 5.00 PM | **THE SANGAM PLATE** |
| | | 1200 mts (rated 40 to 65) |
| | | *1. New Beginning 2. Lucky Pineapple* |

***DAY'S BEST:** BAKHTAWAR*
***DOUBLE:** ILLUMINATE 2. NEW BEGINNING*
***JACKPOT:** 2,3,4,5,6; **TREBLE:** 4,5,6*
***EXACTAS:** 5,6*

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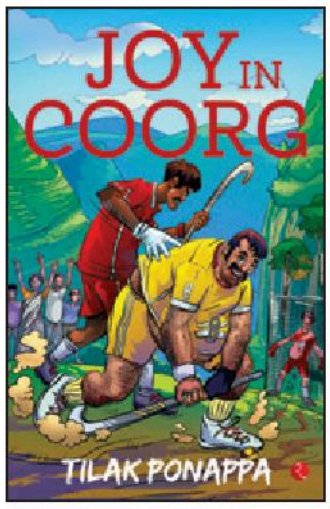
Booktalk

# Joyful life of coffee land's Joyappa




**Title:** Joy In Coorg
**Author:** Tilak Ponappa
**Pages:** 242
**Price:** 295
**Year:** 2019
**Publisher:** Rupa Publications

This paperback belies two commonly expressed opinions namely, that academics are strangers to humorous outlook and Kodavas are rarely into the field of authors. Tilak Ponappa, having earned his doctorate degree from the Ohio State University, USA, through research in the areas of Plant Bio-Chemistry and Molecular Biology, before moving to Coorg (Kodagu) to manage the family coffee plantation, has excelled as a story-teller by narrating about Joyappa's adventures in style that is close to that of that inimitable British humorist P.G. Wodehouse.

The narrative is woven around many memorable charming characters sending the readers with refined taste for prose into splits.

The little Kodagu district, with its distinct identity as coffee land, has been home to distinguished sons of the nation, many of whom have immortalised themselves by their heroic deeds as warriors, sports persons, scholars, scientists and law-makers. Now, Ponappa joins that class of Kodavas as an author transforming real-life situations into an absorbing story, despite his rating of the script as a work of fiction.

The author, in his note at the end of the book, has expressed a fond hope that the description of the flora and fauna as well as the geography of Kodagu will encourage young Kodavas with roots in this picturesque district, to retain their properties and perpetuate the traditions, customs, ecology and lifestyle of the region's people. The glossary on the last page of the book throws light on some terms drawn from Kodava lingo. — **BRS**

# Include yoga in school curriculum: Yoga Champ at JSS Rangotsava

Mysuru, Dec.10 (PM&US)- A three-day JSS Rangotsava-2019 organised by JSS Kalamantapa and JSS Mahavidyapeetha commenced yesterday at JSS Women's College premises in Saraswathipuram here.

School and College students will stage plays at 11 am and 6 pm daily with free entry for students (morning) and public (evening). The play *Chandramukhi* was enacted yesterday by students of JSS Public School, Banashankari, Bengaluru.

Today, the play *Manteswamy Katha Prasanga* and tomorrow *Thirukana Kanasu Mathu Mangagala Upavasa* will be staged.

The Rangotsava was held in Bengaluru from Dec. 2 to 4 and will be held from Dec. 19 to 21 at JSS Girls High School, Chamarajanagar.

Inaugurating the programme, Yoga Champ H. Khushi observed that a radical change in culture is taking place in society and suggested inclusion of yoga in school curriculum. She opined that both studies and extra-curricular activities are important.

Speaking as the chief guest, former Rangayana (Dharwad) Director Dr. Prakash Garuda opined that theatre is a complete art which should be linked to formal education.

Presiding over the programme, theatre artiste Dr. H.K. Ramanath opined that education is not just scoring marks. He said that any art should be practised with dedication and discipline to achieve the set goals.

JSS Kalamantapa Convenor Chandrashekar Achar and others were present.

*A section of students at JSS Rangotsava event yesterday.*

# Seers play crucial role in maintaining social harmony

Shravanabelagola (Hassan), Dec.10 - Maintaining that Mutt Seers play a crucial role in maintaining social harmony, Jain Muni Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji said it is also the responsibility of the Seers to work for social welfare.

He was delivering a discourse to mark his 50th anniversary of Suvarna Deeksha Mahotsava at Chavundaraya Sabha Mantapa in Shravanabelagola on Sunday.

Noting that Seers must stay away from politics, Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji opined that doing so will help the Mutts to become more society-oriented.

Recalling his journey in the past 50 years, he said that there are many plans that have remained incomplete and as such he was not very satisfied.

Observing that dharma does not only mean puja and devotion, he said that doing good to the society is the real dharma. The Jain Mutt will spend the devotee offerings for providing free treatment to children, he added.

Former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily said that the Jain Muni has good literary skills. Claiming that he drew inspiration from the Seer to pen his *'Bahubali Digvijayam'* work during the 2018 Mahamastakabhisheka, he recalled the services of the Seer in his fifty years of Deeksha.

Tamil Nadu Arahantgiri Mutt Seer Sri Dhavalakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Hombuja Mutt Seer Sri Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Branch Mutt Seers Sri Shambunath Swamiji, Chandrashekar Swamiji and Shivaputranath Swamiji, Dharmasthala's Surendra Heggade, MLA C.N.Balakrishna, MLC M.A. Gopalaswamy, former MLC G. Madhusudhan, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar, Jain community leaders and others were present.

# City to host Intl. Prakrita Samavesh from Dec.12

Mysuru, Dec.10 - The University of Mysore (UoM), in association with Hampi Kannada University, Sahitya Academy, New Delhi and National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research, will be hosting a two-day International Prakrita Samavesh-2019, at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Dec.12 and 13.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the event in the divine presence of Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji at 3 pm on Dec.12.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.C. Ramesh will release five books on the occasion. As part of the Samavesh, seminar sessions will take place at the Department of Jainology and Prakrit in Manasagangothri campus on Dec.12 afternoon and on Dec.13. The valedictory will be held in the divine presence of Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji at 5 pm on Dec.13.

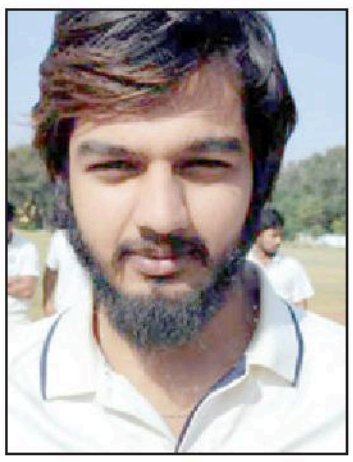
South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Men 2019-20

# Nikin Jose's unbeaten century lands Mysore Varsity in finals

## S. Siddarth helps Hindustan IT&S pull out a narrow two-wicket in another semifinal

Mysuru, Dec.10- Opener S.J. Nikin Jose slammed an unbeaten and responsible century (103 n.o., 132b, 3x4), and helped hosts University of Mysore (UoM) to register a facile six-wicket win over Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Hyderabad and enter the final in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019-20, played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

*S.J. Nikin Jose*



*S. Siddarth*

Put into bat, JNTU Hyderabad got off to a decent start with their openers P. Sai Vikas Reddy (37, 46b, 4x4) and N. Anirudh Reddy (49, 53b, 2x4, 3x6) adding 74-runs for the opening wicket.

Wickets fell at regular intervals from then on, and JNTU could only post a total of 237/8 in 45 overs. K. Ashish (45 n.o., 28b, 2x4, 2x6) used the long handle to purpose and boosted the team's total. T.V.S. Narayana Teja (22) and M. Siddarth Naidu (21, 21b, 1x4, 1x6) were the other contributors. Left-arm spinner Tushar Harikrishna impressed with figures of 3/31.

In reply, UoM got off to a slow start with openers B. Dheemanth (21, 27b, 1x4, 1x6) and S.J. Nikin Jose (103 n.o.) adding 33-runs for the opening wicket.

After the loss of Goutham Sagar (2) early, the third-wicket pair of Nikin Jose and Kishan S. Bedare (56 58b, 6x4) added 116-runs and took their team towards victory. M. Venkatesh (24 n.o., 26b, 3x4) and D. Amruth Raj (20) were the other scorers. University of Mysore scored 238 for four in 44.2 overs and registered a six-wicket win.

### Hindustan IT&S beat Jain University

In the other semi-final, defending champion Jain University, Bengaluru, lost to Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (IT&S), Chennai, by two-wickets.

In a low-scoring match at JSS-SJCE Grounds, batting first, Jain University's top-order batsmen failed as medium-pacer D. Rahul took four for 29.

Kishore Kamath's 49 n.o. (59b, 4x4, 4x6) boosted the team's total to 115 in 29.5 overs. Samruddh Bhat and N.S. Harish took two wickets each.

In reply, Hindustan IT&S were well-served by opener S. Siddarth (55, 40b, 9x4) which helped their team pull out a narrow two-wicket win by scoring 116/8 in 20.5 overs.

Left-arm spinner A. Pranav Bhatia impressed with figures of 4/39, while Kishore Kamath and Vyshak Vijay Kumar took two wickets each.

The final is slated for today (Dec.10) with UoM taking on Hindustan IT&S in the title clash at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds.

All the four semifinalists qualified for the All-India Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Men 2019-20.

**SCORES**

**Semi-finals**

**JNTU, Hyderabad:** 237/8 in 45 overs (N. Anirudh Reddy 49, P. Sai Vikas Reddy 37, T.V.S. Narayana Teja 22, M. Siddarth Naidu 21, Tushar Harikrishna 3/31) lost to **UoM:** 238/4 in 44.2 overs (S.J. Nikin Jose 103 n.o., Kishan S. Bedare 56, M. Venkatesh 24 n.o., D. Amruth Raj 20); **Man of the Match:** S.J. Nikin Jose.

**Jain University, Bengaluru:** 115 in 29.5 overs (Kishore Kamath 49 n.o., Rohan Nayakar 25, Aditya Somanna 22, D. Rahul 4 for 29, Samrudh Bhat 2/20, N.S. Harish 2/34) lost to **Hindustan IT&S, Chennai:** 116/8 in 20.5 overs (S. Siddarth 55, A. Pranav Bhatia 4/39, Kishore Kamath 2/20, Vyshak Vijaykumar 2/16); **Man of the Match:** Kishore Kamath.

# CAR bags Overall Championship in Police Annual Sports Meet

Mysuru, Dec.10 (MK&US)- City Armed Reserve (CAR) wing bagged Overall Championship in the Mysuru City Police Annual Sports Meet which concluded at the Police Parade Grounds here on Sunday.

While CAR Constable Mylari won the Overall Champion title in the men's category, Hebbal Police Station Constable K.P. Usha bagged the title in the women's category.

Winners in the individual events are as followers:

**100m Run:** 1. Mylari (CAR), 2. Amarnath (Special Wing), 3. Ashok (CAR).

**200m Run:** 1. Mylari (CAR), 2. Kumar (CAR), 3. Ashok (CAR).

**400m Run:** 1. Mylari (CAR), 2. C. Hariprasad (Devaraja), 3. C. Mahesh (Special).

**800m Run:** 1. M.G. Nagaraj (CAR), 2. B. Mahesh (Devaraja), 3. Ravi Kumar (CAR).

**1500m Run:** 1. Ravi Kumar (CAR), 2. M.G. Nagaraj (CAR), 3. Loyappa Kattimani (Devaraja).

**5000m Run:** 1. Loyappa Kattimani (Devaraja), 2. Sunil Kumar (NR), 3. Pavankumar (CAR).

**100x4 and 400x4 Relay:** 1. CAR, 2. Special Wing.

**Long-Jump:** 1. Mylari (CAR), 2. Siddaruda Madhar (Traffic), 3. Amarnath (Special).

**High-Jump:** 1. Ashok (CAR), 2. Mylari (CAR), 3. Anand Hosamani (Traffic).

In the **Slow Cycle Race for Sub-Inspectors and above officers,** Madan Kumar stood first followed by Anand and Ramu.

**Tug-of-War** was won by CAR.

Speaking after presenting prizes to the winners, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Mysuru Circle, T. Heeralal opined that sports is good to relieve stress and added that participation is important and not winning or losing.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP (Law and Order) M. Mutturaj, DCP (Crime & Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, Mounted wing SP Nagaraj, CAR DCP Chennaiah and others were present.

The Sports Meet was inaugurated by retired Police Officer B.N.S. Reddy on Friday when the CAR Police along with Traffic, Women, KSRP and Mounted Police personnel took out an attractive march-past.

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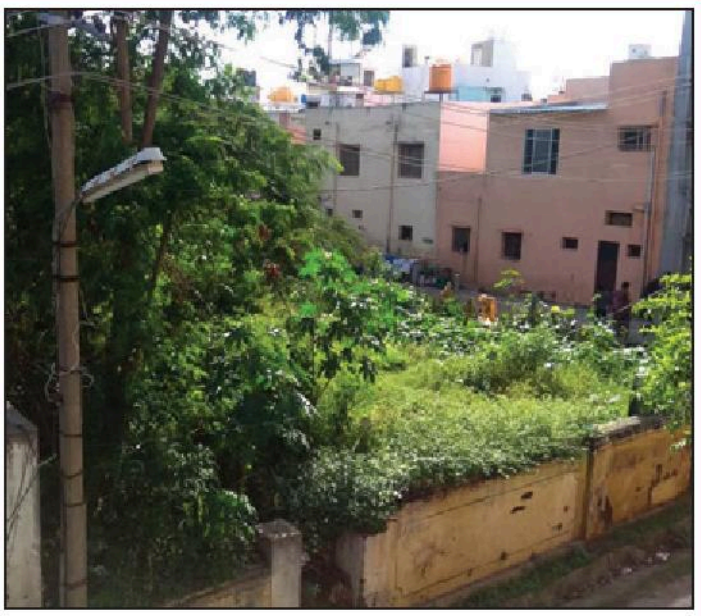
### Water being wasted from public tap at Brindavan Extension

*Precious drinking water is being wasted from a public tap opposite a temple on 5th Main near Mahaveer School at Brindavan Extension. As water is being supplied sufficiently to every household, water from the public tap is being used to wash vehicles resulting in the water getting stagnant on the road and in the drain. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent wastage of water or disconnect the tap at the earliest.*

### Overgrown weeds in vacant site near Uttaradi Mutt



*Overgrown bushes and weeds in a vacant site on Uttaradi Mutt East 2nd Cross is attracting rodents, insects and reptiles and has become a place for mosquitoes to breed. Residents say that their pleas to clean the site went in vain besides stating that in recent days, the vacant site has become a hideout for criminals and also a place for the public to answer nature's call. Residents have urged the authority concerned to get the site cleaned at the earliest and prevent illegal activities from taking place at the weed-filled site.*

# Finally, Kalidasa Road potholes filled

Mysuru, Dec.10 (BVMC&BCT)- Finally, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) woke up to the plight of harried commuters travelling daily on pothole-ridden Kalidasa Road. The Civic Body has done patchwork on the road. But commuters have complained that after the patchwork, certain stretches of the road are uneven and this might cause accidents.

*Star of Mysore* had published a report with photographs on Dec.2 under the title 'Kalidasa Road cries for attention' and the report had highlighted how the busiest and the most popular road that draws the line between Vontikoppal and Jayalakshmipuram, has turned into a poor shape, with potholes and unscientific road cutting works dotting the road.

The road is a highly commercial one with hundreds of shops and other business and commercial establishments located on both sides of the road. Thanks to huge potholes, the road had become dangerous for motorists, especially two-wheeler riders as they came across potholes soon after crossing a road hump.

The road is a very important one for businessmen and officials as well as there are many banks and institutions along the road.

Kotak Mahindra Bank, ICICI Bank, SBI, Bank of Maharashtra, HDFC and other financial institutions, famous hotels and restaurants and other eateries, branded clothes shops, mobile phone shops are located on this road.

Four-wheeler vehicle drivers too faced a tough time in negotiating the potholes and unscientifically erected road humps. With most of both sides of the Kalidasa Road occupied by parked cars and two-wheelers, it was difficult for two vehicles to go side-by-side on the road. It was a hellish experience for commuters to negotiate narrow road, potholes, and uneven stretches and of course, the parked vehicles.

The situation was worsened by the student crowd who come to hang-out at various joints on the road. These students used to park their bikes haphazardly on the road and many times rush on wrong side, twisting and turning the handles of their bikes.

Now the MCC has carried out pothole-filling work on the road. But as the entire road is not asphalted, there are many uneven stretches. But commuters have heaved a sigh of relief as at least the gaping potholes are filled.

# Security stepped up at Gangothri campus

Mysuru, Dec.10 (RKB&BCT)- The authorities managing the University of Mysore (UoM) have increased security on its campus to prevent drunkards from throwing empty bottles here and there inside the campus and near the new buildings that dot the campus. Such places had become a haven for drunkards and other anti-social elements to carry out their illegal activities.

On Dec.6, *Star of Mysore* had published a report 'In its 100th Convocation year, Gangothri campus turns haven for drunkards.' The report had highlighted how the sprawling campus houses the statues and busts of great personalities like Buddha, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Kuvempu, has turned into haven for drunkards, in the absence of security measures.

It was found that alcoholics were misusing the usually calm campus for their pleasure and how such activities are denting the campus' calm atmosphere and also brings shame to the abode of learning. Following the publication of the report, the Varsity authorities have cleared the empty liquor bottles found in front of many buildings along with packets of snacks that is consumed with the liquor.

Also, wild weeds have been cleared around such buildings and security has been deployed so that there is no unauthorised entry during dark hours. The security agencies have been told that the sanctity of the campus has to be maintained at any cost.

# BJP wins 12 seats, Congress 2

## JD(S) draws blank while independent gets one seat

Bengaluru, Dec.10- The ruling BJP won 12 seats, the Opposition Congress 2 and an Independent in one, while the JD(S) drew a blank in the by-polls to 15 Assembly segments, the results of which were officially announced last evening.

As per the official results, Byrathi Basavaraj of BJP won from Krishnarajapuram (K.R. Puram) defeating his nearest rival M. Narayanaswamy of Congress by a margin of 63,443 votes, S.T. Somashekar of BJP won from Yeshwantpur by defeating his nearest rival T.N. Javarayi Gowda of JD(S) by a margin of 27,699 votes, K. Gopalaiah of BJP won from Mahalakshmi Layout defeating his nearest rival N. Shivaraju of Congress by a margin of 54,386 votes, K. Sudhakar of BJP won from Chikkaballapur by defeating his nearest rival M. Anjinappa of Congress by a margin of 34,801 votes, K.C. Narayanagowda of BJP won from K.R. Pet by defeating his nearest rival B.L. Devaraj of JD(S) by a margin of 9,731 votes, Mahesh Kumathalli of BJP won from Athani defeating his nearest rival Gajanan Mangasuli of Congress by a margin of 39,989 votes, Ramesh Jarkiholi of BJP won from Gokak defeating his nearest rival Lakhan Jarkiholi of Congress by a margin of 29,006 votes, Shrimant Patil of BJP won from Kagawad defeating his nearest rival Raju Bharamagouda Kage of Congress by a margin of 18,557 votes, Arunkumar Guththur of BJP won from Ranebennur defeating his nearest rival K.B. Koliwad of Congress by a margin of 23,222 votes, B.C. Patil of BJP won from Hirekerur defeating his nearest rival B.H. Bannikod of Congress by a margin of 29,067 votes, Anand Singh of BJP won from Vijayanagar-Hospet defeating his nearest rival Venkatrao Ghorpade of Congress by a margin of 30,125 votes, Shivaram Hebbar of BJP won from Yellapur defeating his nearest rival Bhimanna Naik of Congress by a margin of 31,408 votes, Rizwan Arshad of Congress won from Shivajinagar defeating his nearest rival M. Sharavana of BJP by a margin of 13,521 votes, H.P. Manjunath of Congress won from Hunsur defeating his nearest rival A.H. Vishwanath of BJP by a margin of 39,727 votes and Independent Sharath Bache Gowda won from Hoskote defeating his nearest rival MTB Nagaraj of BJP by a margin of 11,486 votes.

BJP candidate from K.R. Puram Byrathi Basavaraj recorded the highest margin of victory (63,443 votes), while BJP candidate from K.R. Pet K.C. Narayanagowda recorded the lowest margin of victory (9,731) among all the 15 Assembly segments that went to by-polls on Dec.5.

The by-polls results also threw up some other interesting statistics. JD(S) candidates got lesser votes than NOTA (None Of The Above) votes in Yellapur, Ranebennur, K.R. Puram and Hirekerur Assembly Constituencies. JD(S) had fielded candidates in 13 Assembly segments and had expressed support to Independent candidate Sharath Bache Gowda in Hoskote and an Independent candidate in Hirekerur. But, the party managed to retain its deposit in only four Assembly segments — K.R. Pet, Hunsur, Chikkaballapur and Yeshwantpur and came second in K.R. Pet and Yeshwantpur and fared poorly in the rest of the Assembly segments.

Congress lost its deposit in Yeshwantpur constituency, where its candidate P. Nagaraj came a distant third, securing less than 20,000 votes.

**Hunsur**

H.P. Manjunath (Congress)
Votes: **92,725**
Margin: **39,727**
Runner-up: **Vishwanath (BJP)**

**K.R. Pet**

K.C. Narayana -gowda (BJP)
Votes: **66,087**
Margin: **9,731**
Runner-up: **Devaraj (JD-S)**

**Shivajinagar**

Rizwan Arshad (Congress)
Votes: **49,890**
Margin: **13,521**
Runner-up: **Sharavana (BJP)**

**K.R. Puram**

Byrathi Basavaraj (BJP)
Votes: **1,39,879**
Margin: **63,443**
Runner-up: **Narayanaswamy (Cong.)**

**Yeshwantpur**

S.T. Somashekar (BJP)
Votes: **1,44,722**
Margin: **27,699**
Runner-up: **Javarayi Gowda (JD-S)**

**Chikkaballapur**

K. Sudhakar (BJP)
Votes: **84,389**
Margin: **34,801**
Runner-up: **Anjinappa (Cong.)**

**Gokak**

Ramesh Jarkiholi (BJP)
Votes: **87,450**
Margin: **29,006**
Runner-up: **Lakhan Jarkiholi (Cong.)**

**Athani**

Mahesh Kumathalli (BJP)
Votes: **99,203**
Margin: **39,989**
Runner-up: **Gajanan Mangasuli (Cong.)**

**Kagawad**

Shrimant Patil (BJP)
Votes: **76,952**
Margin: **18,557**
Runner-up: **Raju Kage (Cong.)**

**Hirekerur**

B.C. Patil (BJP)
Votes: **85,562**
Margin: **29,067**
Runner-up: **B.H. Bannikod (Cong.)**

**Yellapur**

A. Shivaram Hebbar (BJP)
Votes: **80,442**
Margin: **31,408**
Runner-up: **Bhimanna Naik (Cong.)**

**Vijayanagar-Hospet**

B.S. Anand Singh (BJP)
Votes: **85,477**
Margin: **30,125**
Runner-up: **Ghorpade (Cong.)**

**Mahalakshmi Layout**

K. Gopalaiah (BJP)
Votes: **85,889**
Margin: **54,386**
Runner-up: **Shivaraju (Cong.)**

**Ranebennur**

Arunkumar Guththur (BJP)
Votes: **95,438**
Margin: **23,222**
Runner-up: **Koliwad (Cong.)**

**Hoskote**

Sharath Bache Gowda (Ind.)
Votes: **81,667**
Margin: **11,486**
Runner-up: **MTB Nagaraj (BJP)**

# Siddu quits as CLP & Opposition Leader

## Dinesh Gundu Rao resigns as KPCC President

*Siddharamaiah*

*Dinesh Gundu Rao*

Bengaluru, Dec.10 (KMS& DM)- With the Congress receiving a severe drubbing in the by-polls, former CM Siddharamaiah quit as the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) Leader and as well as the Opposition Leader, while Dinesh Gundu Rao resigned as the KPCC President yesterday.

Both submitted their resignations to acting AICC President Sonia Gandhi, a copy of which was also sent to party in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal. Both have mentioned that they have resigned owning moral responsibility for the party's poor show in the by-polls.

Siddharamaiah and Dinesh Gundu Rao announced their resignations at a hurriedly called press meet last evening soon after the results of the by-polls were announced. Siddharamaiah had extensively campaigned for all the party candidates more than any other Congress leader and the poor showing by the party at the hustings is said to have deeply disappointed him, while Dinesh Gundu Rao as the State Party Chief took responsibility for the party's drubbing.

Now it remains to be seen whether the Congress High Command will accept the resignations or reject them.

## All 11 disqualified MLAs who won by-polls will get Cabinet berths: BSY

*Yediyurappa*

Bengaluru, Dec.10- With the BJP winning 12 out of the 15 Assembly seats that went to the by-polls, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) on Monday said that all the 11 disqualified Legislators who won the Dec.5 by-polls on a BJP ticket, will get Cabinet berths.

Speaking to press persons from his '*Dhavalagiri*' residence here soon after the by-polls results were declared yesterday, Yediyurappa said that eleven disqualified Legislators have won the by-polls held on Dec.5 and all of them will be given a Cabinet berth. Maintaining that the by-polls results has gladdened the BJP top brass, the CM said he will be going to New Delhi in a couple of days to discuss Cabinet expansion and the latest political developments with the Party's National leadership.

Claiming that the BJP will honour the word given to disqualified Legislators, the CM maintained that he was very much pleased with result of K.R. Pet Assembly segment under which his native place Bookanakere comes.

Replying to a question on the role of Chikkaballapur BJP MP B.N. Bachegowda in the Hosakote by-polls from where his son Sharath Bache Gowda contested as an Independent candidate and won, Yediyurappa said that a report has been sent to the party top brass at New Delhi. When asked about the fate of disqualified candidates who lost, he said that this matter cannot be discussed with the media and the party will take an appropriate stand at the right time.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Foison

**Pronunciation:** foi-zuhn.
**Meaning:** Abundance; plenty.
**Origin:** The English noun foison is archaic in standard English, but it still occurs in Scottish English. Foison is a regular French phonetic development from the Vulgar Latin noun fusiō (inflectional stem fusiōn-), equivalent to the very rare Late Latin fūsiō (stem fūsiōn-) "a pouring out, effusion, melting (in metallurgy)," a derivative of the verb fundere "to pour, pour out, shed." Foison came into English via Old French; its doublet, the English noun fusion, entered English straight from Latin in the mid-16th century. Foison entered English in the first half of the 14th century.
**Example:** Then delicacies and dainties were delivered to the guests, / Fresh food in foison, such freight of full dishes ... — Sir Gaiwan and The Green Knight.

## THE ODD WORD

**Facia**

Nameplate or sign above shop.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Failing to plan is planning to fail

**Meaning:** Literal meaning.
**Origin:** This modern-day proverb is widely attributed to Alan Lakein, the writer of several self-help books on time management from the 1970s onward. The quotation is certainly in the gung-ho, up and at 'em style of Lakein's and he may well have coined it. I can't find the source of the quotation in his published work, so 'attributed to' is the best I can do for now. If Lakein did coin the expression, he must have done it before 1979, when it appeared in print in an article by Ron Watmough, in the Small Business section of the Canadian newspaper The Lethbridge Herald, May 1979.

## QUOTE BOX

I try to learn from the past, but I plan for the future by focusing exclusively on the present. That's where the fun is. **—Donald Trump**

## RIDDLE THIS

It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?

*Answer : Your name.*

## SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 1051 in Roman numerals
4 waypoint
7 Tibetan gazelle or India state?
10 Another name for raincoat, in short?
11 The first king of Phliasia
13 Sunrise ?
14 Supporter of the monarchy
16 Is not, contracted?
17 Affectedly polite?
19 German physicist, Albert ___
21 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
24 Hard drive interface
25 Sleeping soundly - i.e. not quietly!
27 Anger or ire
29 Having greater breadth
30 Very much agape with amazement (3,4)
33 Withered like a leaf
34 "Gangnam Style" rapper
35 Conscientious objector
38 A person of immense experience in his chosen field
39 ___ , Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
42 Rouse into activity
46 Our continent
47 Cat's lives
48 Not high
49 J&K district
50 Christian Evidence Soc.
51 Consumed or devoured

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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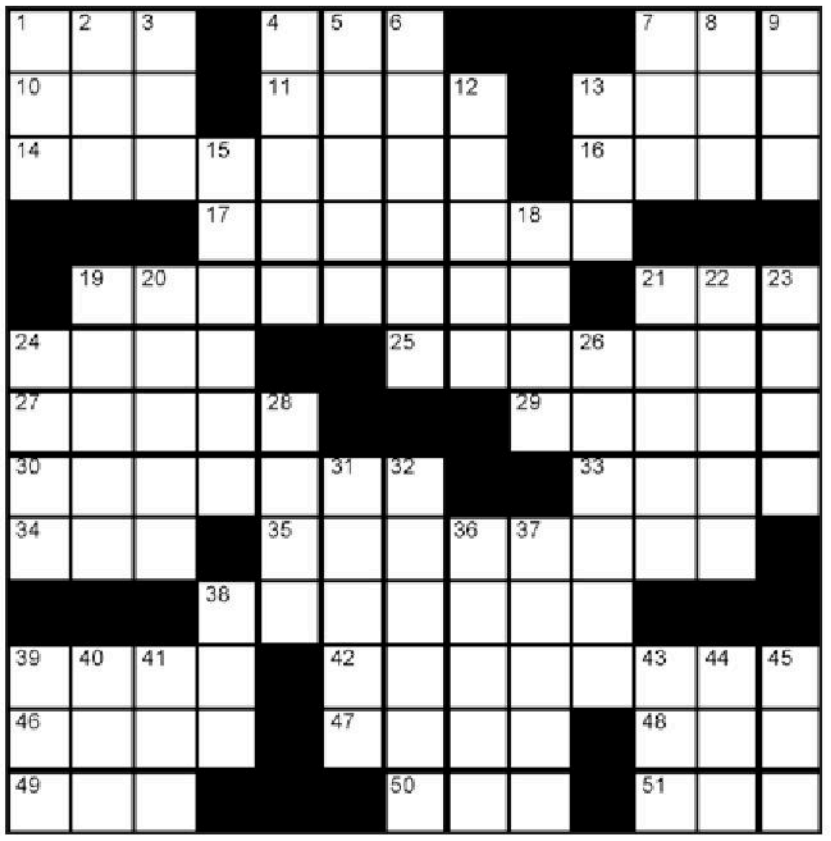
**DOWN**

1 Multi-Mode receiver
2 Thailanguage-"Ola"anagram?
3 Freezing; very cold?
4 Part of the United Kingdom
5 Impress on paper
6 ____ blood : is simulated by early success?
7 Sparse fluid
8 Have or possess
9 A busy little worker
12 Beer glass
13 Ameer and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990
15 Related through male descent on father's side
18 Enough in old English?
19 Members of the British nobility
20 Rome is its capital
21 ___ over : manages to pull on one way or another?
22 Lifeless or static
23 Fearsome giant
24 Exchange or barter
26 Rebellion
28 Ballyhoo
31 Meat, for example, is when cooked
32 Such a route has nice views?
36 Galsworthy heroine
37 ___ well : does well, in a way?
38 By way of
39 Valerie's pet name?
40 Opp. of WNW
41 Not Invented Here, acronym
43 ___ Arun : playback singer?
44 A habitual drunkard
45 Female sheep - "wee" change



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**YBVUSVUE HDX ODU'Y JVZ VF HZY GUDYBZQ**

**FVJZ ZNNZMY DN JHVUE.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS W**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Only two things you ignore: things that aren't important and things you wish weren't important, and wishing never works.

# NOW SHOWING

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| *Mane Maratakkide* | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 2 Shows |
| *Alidu Ulidavaru* | Lido | 2420885 | 2 Shows |
| *i1* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Bramhachari* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Ayushmanbhava* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Bharaate* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *19 Age is Nonsense* | Padma | 2521923 | M. Show |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Panipat* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
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| | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Iruttu* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *90 ML* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 2 Shows |
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| ---- | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Panipat (H)* | (S-1) | 9.40 am |
| | (S-2) | 3.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Mundina Nildana (K)* | (S-1) | 1.00 pm |
| *Jada (Ta)* | (S-1) | 3.10 pm |
| *Frozen (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 5.45 pm, 7.50 pm |
| *Knives Out (E)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am, 1.20 pm |
| | | 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.00 pm |
| *Hagalu Kanusu (K)* | (S-3) | 10.50 am |
| *Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)* | (S-3) | 1.35 pm |
| *Alidu Uludavaru (K)* | (S-3) | 4.20 pm |
| *Kathasangama (K)* | (S-3) | 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Hotel Mumbai (H)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Iruttu (Ta)* | (S-4) | 1.15 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *Panipat (H)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.45 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.00 pm |
| *Frozen II (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 1.30 pm, 7.25 pm |
| *Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)* | (S-3) | 10.00 am |
| | (S-2) | 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm |
| | | 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Iruttu (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am |
| *Hagalu Kanusu (K)* | (S-3) | 12.45 pm |
| *Alidu Uludavaru (K)* | (S-3) | 3.25 pm |
| *90 ML (TBA) (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.40 pm |
| *Kathasangama (K)* | (S-4) | 10.20 am, 6.30 pm |
| *i1 (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Babru (K)* | (S-4) | 4.05 pm |
| *Irandam Ulagaporin Kadaisi Gundu (Ta)* | (S-4) | 9.45 pm |

## PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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| *Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)* | 9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm |
| | 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Panipat (H)* | 9.55 am, 2.50 pm, 6.25 pm, 10 pm |
| *i1 (K)* | 10.35 am |
| *Frozen 2 (E)* | 10.55 am, 7.05 pm |
| *Babru (K)* | 12.20 pm |
| *Hagalu Kanasu (K)* | 1.15 pm |
| *19 Age is Nonsense (K)* | 1.20 pm |
| *Katha Sangama (K)* | 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Irandam Ulagaporin Kadaisi Gundu (Ta)* | 4.00 pm |
| *Alidu Ulidavaru (K)* | 7.00 pm |
| *Iruttu (Ta)* | 9.40 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 10)

**Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Dattatreya Jayanti, Talk on 'Awareness on Women Safety,' **3 pm;** 'Science of Vastu Sastra for Homes and Offices' by Avadhoota Datta Peetham Asthana Vidwan Awardee Niranjan Babu, Bengaluru, Ashrama premises, **7 pm.**

**SVEI Public School:** Vaishishtya - Annual Day celebrations, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

**Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM) and Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi:** Valedictory of South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament (2019-20), UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar distributes prizes, Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa presides, SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

**Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Devaranama by Vidu. Dr. Deepika Pandurangi and troupe, **5 pm;** Mandolin recital by A.V. Dattatreya and disciples, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

**Sahamata Vedike, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Shivasanchara Natakotsava - 2019, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, senior theatre person Dr. H.K. Ramanath inaugurates, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan presides, B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vasthralankara chief guest, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Molige Maraiah,' Sri Hosamutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

**Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru:** 22nd annual 'Nritya Aradhana' programme in memory of late K. Vanajakshamma, Mother-Daughter Duet Dance — Vidu. Sabina Lohia and her daughter Chavi Lohia of Bengaluru will present Bharatanatyam which will be followed by Bharatanatyam recital by Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre (Mysuru) Director Dr. Kripa Phadke and her daughter Pooja Sugam; Stage programme — Conferring of 'Noopura Sri' Award on Nandini Nrityalaya Trust (Mysuru) Director R. Kannan and Dr. Kripa Phadke, art patron Kala Seva Ratna K.V. Murthy presides, retired Public Prosecutor T. Mohan Rao chief guest, Jnanashakti Samskritika Sabha President K. Anandarao and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthyrao will be present, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

**Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Swami Shivakantananda, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi, Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Samoohika parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Avadhootha Geetha', Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru:** JSS Rangotsava-2019, staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga,' Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, **6 pm.**

**Veeru Theatre Trust:** Puppet Show 'Plasticity,' former Rangayana Director Bhagirati Bai Kadam presides, young poet and Jnanodaya PU College Professor Devaraj P. Chikkanahalli chief guest, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 11)

**Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Swami Shivakantananda, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Dattatreya Jayanti, Dattatreya Homa, **8 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **9 am;** Ksheerabhisheka to Dattatreya Swamy, **10 am;** Talk on 'Awareness on Women Safety,' **3 pm;** Rrudraksha Rathotsava of Dattatreya Swamy, **4 pm;** Abhangs Concert by Pt. Rahul Deshpande, accompanied on tabla by Pt. Ramdas Palsuale, pakhawaj by Pt. Prasad Joshi, harmonium by Pt. Milind Kulkarni, Ashrama premises, **7 pm.**

**Anokhi Garden:** ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

**Dharmaprakasha D. Banumaiah Educational Institutions, Mysuru:** Centenary Celebrations, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan inaugurates and releases the souvenir, Kunchitiga Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer of Hosadurga Sri Shanthaveera Swamiji and Kunchitiga Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer of Tumakuru Sri Hanumantha Swamiji will grace the occasion, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will participate, Institution President Dr. V.B. Jayadev presides, **10 am;** Former CM Siddharamaiah delivers the valedictory address, MLA Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah, MLC Marithibbegowda, former MLA Vasu, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and others will be present, Banumaiah School, **5.30 pm.**

**Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

**SVEI Nursery and Primary School:** Vaishishtya - Annual Day celebrations, retd. Audio Producer of RIEM Dr. H.K. Ramanath chief guest, SVEI Hon. Secretary B. Shivalingappa presides, SVEI President Dr. M.K. Potharaj, Vice-President K.M. Rajashekar and Treasurer T. Prabhakar Shetty guests of honour, **10.30 am;** Former VC of Gulbarga University Prof. S.R. Niranjan chief guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

**JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru:** JSS Rangotsava-2019, staging of play 'Tirukana Kanasu mattu Mangagala Upavasa,' **11 am and 6 pm;** Valedictory, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, theatre expert Shashidhar Bharighat presides, theatre expert Santosh Kumar Kusanur delivers valedictory address, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, **11 am.**

**Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** Six-day MyBuild-2019, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, Managing Trustee of Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) S.R. Swamy guest of honour, BAI Mysore Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh, MyBuild-2019 Chairman S. Vasudevan, MyBuild-2019 Hon. Secretary K. Satish Mohan and others will be present, Maharaja's College Grounds, **5 pm.**

**Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Devaranama by Yashaswini Mahila Sangha, **5 pm;** Devotional Songs by *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* Dr. Vidyabhushan and troupe, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

**Kodava Samaja, Mysuru:** Huthri celebrations, **5.30 pm onwards;** traditional Kodava dances by the Samaja members and their children, 'Nere kattuva' ritual, **7.35 pm;** Reaping new paddy crop (Kadiru), **8.35 pm;** Distribution of thambutt prasada, Sree Cauvery College Grounds, Kuvempunagar, **9.35 pm.**

**Ganabharathi:** Vidushi Veene Chokkamma Memorial Veena Concert by Vidwan Prof. R. Visweswaran, accompanied by Vidwan Mysore A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidwan Sharath Koushik on ghata, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

**Sahamata Vedike, Mysuru:** Shivasanchara Natakotsava - 2019, staging of play 'Kadadida Neeru,' Sri Hosamutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

**Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru:** Huthri celebrations, Kolata, singing by Rakshit Panattale of *Kannada Kogile* fame, **7 pm;** 'Nere kattuva' ritual, **7.30 pm;** Reaping new paddy crop (Kadiru) and Prasada Distribution, Samaja premises, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **8.30 pm.**

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